

1893 Albert was 8 years old when his father died.

1896 Albert finished 4th grade in Minnesota. [[report card](#)]

1897 Albert finished 5th grade in Minnesota. [[report card](#)]

1904 Sadie had her [picture](#) taken in Akeley, Minnesota.

Another [picture](#) of Sadie with a friend.

1905 Albert graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter.

1907 A postcard postmarked August 7 was addressed to Sadie at 307-8th St. So.

1908 Sadie was living in [Minneapolis](#)

1910 Albert and Sadie's [wedding announcement](#) gave their address as 4633 1st Avenue S., Minneapolis.

1911 Daughter Gladys was born.

A postcard in February was addressed to 4633 1st Ave. South.

1914 Sadie wrote a postcard to a friend from Portland on August 6:
"We are having a fine time. Albert reached here Tuesday evening. We are going to Seattle tomorrow and will leave for home a week from today."

1915 Daughter was Helen born.

1916 Family moved to 2221 Selby Avenue in St. Paul.

1917 Daughter Stella was born.

1918 Albert paid off a [loan](#).

1920 Family recorded in the 1920 census. Albert was working at Banner Grain in June.

1921 Albert put down a [deposit on a lot](#) in Enumclaw in May.

1923 Son Albert James, Jr. was born in Enumclaw.

1924 Albert paid the [property tax](#) on Enumclaw property.

1925 The family was living in Enumclaw in September.

1927 The family address was 1120 Cole Street, Enumclaw.

A postcard to Sadie dated August 2, 1929 was addressed to 4624-1st Ave. So., Minneapolis:

1929 "Glad to know you ... are nearly settled."

In September the address was [116 W. 27th. St., Minneapolis](#).

On April 1st the family was renting a home at 116 West 27th street in 1930 Minneapolis. Albert was employed as a bookkeeper at Banner Grain. Gladys was employed as a "servant" in a private hospital. [1930 census] Albert and Sadie vacationed at Mt. Rainier in July. [postcard]

1932

They were still in Enumclaw in December.

1933 The family was still at 116 West 27th street. [map] Sadie, Gladys and Stella made a driving trip through Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado.

Sadie was visiting Minneapolis. Albert wrote to her at 2202 Dupont Avenue South, Apartment 5 from Enumclaw, "I bet it is nice up at the apartment. Maybe you can rest up a few days before you start west."

In June - August the family was at 521 West 27th St. in Minneapolis. Possibly a picture of this house. Helen write on the back of the top picture,

1935 "We call this our house. It belongs to Edith's parents. She is their only daughter so we live with them, but have our separate little den at the rear."

On the bottom picture,
"Our den at the rear."

In November the family was in the midst of moving back to Enumclaw. Albert, Stella, and Jim were in Enumclaw and writing to Sadie at Helen and Gladys apartment.

Leave For Minnesota Mrs. A. J. Erwin, Miss Stella Erwin and Mrs. Keenholts of Seattle left Tuesday morning for a month's trip to Minneapolis, Minnesota. Mrs. Keenholts will visit with relatives and Mrs. Erwin and Stella will visit with Misses Helen and Gladys Erwin, both of whom are employed there. They will also visit with their old friends.

1937 [newspaper clipping]

On April 20th Albert wrote to Sadie at 1912 3rd Avenue South, Apartment 4, "Jim and I like to see that it won't be long before you start for home."

Helen and Gladys were still at this address in July.

Sadie saved all of her letters.

[Sadie's birth certificate](#)

[Sadie and Frank in 1899](#)

[1963 Letter from Sadie's Brother Frank](#)

[Sadie's death certificate](#)